



Attorney's Docket No. 740819-529

#8/ Drawing
Changes
2/12/03
Shm H

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)

Katsunori NISHII et al.)

Group Art Unit: 2823

Application No.: 09/813,304)

Examiner: Fernando L. Toledo

Filed: March 21, 2001)

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 23, 2003.

Mail E. S. Dur

RECEIVED
FEB - 6 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 28000

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find One (1) sheet (Figs. 23A and 23B) of drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the objection to the drawings in the Office Action dated October 23, 2002. Subject to the approval of the Official Draftsman, please substitute the enclosed drawings for those currently on file.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Thomas W. Cole
Thomas W. Cole
Registration No. 28,290

NIXON PEABODY LLP
8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 800
McLean, Virginia 22102
Telephone: (703) 790-9110

Dated: January 23, 2003

NVA253407.1

BEST AVAILABLE COPY